CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

Horn McKeon Hostettler Metcalf Houghton Meyers Hunter Mica Hutchinson Miller (FL) Hyde Minge Inglis Montgomery Istook Moorhead Jacobs Myers Johnson (SD) Myrick Nethercutt Johnson, Sam Neumann Kaptur Ney Norwood Kasich Kelly Nussle Kim Orton Oxley King Packard Kingston Klink Parker Klug Paxon Knollenberg Petri Kolbe Pickett LaHood Pombo Porter Largent Latham Portman LaTourette Poshard Laughlin Pryce Lazio Quillen Lewis (CA) Radanovich Lewis (KY) Ramstad Lightfoot Regula Linder Riggs Lipinski Roberts Livingston Roemer LoBiondo Rogers Rohrabacher Lucas Manzullo Roth Martini Roukema Mascara Rovce McCollum Salmon McCrery Saxton McDade Scarborough McHale Schaefer Seastrand McHugh McInnis Sensenbrenner Shaw Shays Shuster Sisisky Skeen Skelton Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Solomon Spence Stearns Stenholm Stockman Stump Tanner Tate Tauzin Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC) Thomas Thornberry Tiahrt Torkildsen Torricelli Traficant Upton Visclosky Volkmer Vucanovich Walker Walsh Wamp Watts (OK)

Weldon (FL)

Weldon (PA)

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Whitfield

Wicker

Wolf

Zeliff

Zimmer

NAYS-175

Shadegg

Fields (LA)

Fazio

Filner

Flake

Frost

Furse

Foglietta

Frank (MA)

Gejdenson

Gephardt Gilman

Gonzalez

Green (TX)

Greene (UT)

Hastings (FL)

Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee

Johnson (CT) Johnson, E.B.

Kennedy (MA)

Kennedy (RI)

Gunderson

Gutierrez

Harman

Hefner

Hilliard

Hinchey

(TX)

Jefferson

Johnston

Kanjorski

Kennelly

Kildee

Kleczka

LaFalce

Lantos

Leach

Levin

Lincoln

Lofgren

Longley

Lowey Luther

Maloney

Manton

Markey

Martinez

Matsui McCarthy

Lewis (GA)

Hover

Abercrombie Ackerman Andrews Baesler Baldacci Barcia Barrett (WI) Barton Beilenson Bentsen Berman Blumenauer Bonior Borski Boucher Brown (CA) Brown (FL) Brown (OH) Bryant (TX) Bunn Campbell Chapman Clay Clayton Clyburn Coleman Collins (IL) Collins (MI) Conyers Covne Cummings de la Garza DeFazio DeLauro Dellums Diaz-Balart Dicks Dingell Dixon Doggett Dooley Durbin Edwards Engel

English

Eshoo

Evans

Fattah

Fawell

Farr

McIntosh

McDermott McKinney McNulty Meehan Meek Menendez Millender-McDonald Miller (CA) Mink Moakley Molinari Mollohan Moran Morella Murtha Nadler Neal Oberstar Obey Olver Ortiz Owens Pallone Pastor Payne (NJ) Payne (VA) Pelosi Pomeroy Quinn Řahall Rangel Reed Richardson Rivers Ros-Lehtinen Rose Roybal-Allard Rush Sabo Sanders Sanford Sawyer Schiff Schroeder Schumer Scott Serrano Skaggs Slaughter Souder

Thurman Spratt Stark Waxman Torres Weller Stokes Towns White Studds Velazquez Williams Vento Wise Stupak Tejeda Ward Woolsev Thompson Waters Wynn Watt (NC) Thornton Yates

NOT VOTING-5

Gibbons Peterson (FL) Wilson Heineman Peterson (MN)

□ 1743

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1745

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, Pursuant to clause 2, rule IX, I hereby give notice of my intention to offer a question of the privileges of the House.

Mr. Speaker, the resolution says:

Whereas, a complaint filed against Representative Gephardt alleges House Rules have been violated by Representative Gephardt's concealment of profits gained through a complex series of real estate tax exchanges and;

Whereas, the complaint also alleges possible violations of banking disclosure and campaign finance laws or regulations and;

Whereas, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct has in other complex matters involving complaints hired outside counsel with expertise in tax laws and regulations and;

Whereas, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is responsible for determining whether Representative Gephardt's financial transactions violated standards of conduct or specific rules of the House of Representatives and;

Whereas, the complaint against Representative Gephardt has been pending before the committee for more than seven months.

Whereas, on Friday, September 20, 1996 the ranking Democrat of the Ethics Committee, Representative James McDermott in a public statement suggested that cases pending before the committee in excess of 60 days be referred to an outside counsel; now be it

Resolved that the committee on Standards of Official Conduct is authorized and directed to hire a special counsel to assist in the investigation of the charges filed against the Democrat Leader Representative Richard Gephardt.

Resolved that all relevant materials presented to, or developed by, the committee to date on the complaint be submitted to a special counsel, for review and recommendation to determine whether the committee should proceed to a preliminary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within 2 legislative days. The Chair will announce that designation at a later time.

A determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of

privilege will be made at that later time.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL BILL TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES ON TODAY

Mr. NETHERCUTT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 525, I announce the following suspension to be considered today: H.R. 4167, the Professional Boxing Safety Act.

REMOVAL OF NAMES OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSORS OF H.R. 3559

Mr. NETHERCUTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to delete the following Members as cosponsors of H.R. 3559: Messrs. Traficant, Ehlers, McIntosh, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mrs. Chenoweth, and Mr. McHugh.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MASCARA. Mr. Speaker, the President was in my district this morning for an event at Robert Morris College. He gave a great address and received a very warm welcome from the people of the 20th District of Pennsylvania.

However, as a result, I was detained in my district and missed several votes. If I had been here, I would have voted "no" on the rule for the immigration conference report, rollcall No. 430, "yes" on the motion to recommit, rollcall No. 431, and "yes" on passage, rollcall No. 432.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2977, ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTE RES-OLUTION ACT OF 1996

Mr. FLANAGAN (during consideration of H.R. 3852) submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 2977) to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 104-841)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2977), to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996".